

may be so blotted, unfair, or imperfect, in the printing or striking thereof, that the same shall be unfit for use. So help me God."

That the said printer shall not by himself, his servants, or any other person by him employed, print, strike, stitch, or bind, the said bills, or any of them but in the presence of one or both of the said supervisors. And in every intermission of the work, the said supervisors shall safely and securely lock up the press and stamps with which the work shall be performed, and the impressions which shall then be made, in the room in which the printing and binding shall be done, and the keys of such room shall keep in their possession. And when all the said bills shall be printed and struck, the plates shall be immediately delivered by the printer to the said supervisors, and by them to the convention, or in its recess to the council of safety.

That Messieurs Nathan Hammond, Richard Tootell, John Brice, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, John Duckett, Thomas Gassaway, Frederick Green, William Wilkins, Nicholas Harwood, Saint George Peale, Richard Tilghman, (of Talbot county) William Perry, Samuel Sharp, Joseph Bruff, Samuel Edmondson, Alexander Irvine, Charles Edward Irvine, and Thomas Dawson, or any two of them be signers of the said bills.

That the said supervisors, as soon as the said bills shall be printed, struck, stitched and bound, shall deliver three fourth parts thereof in value to the treasurer of the western shore, and the other fourth part thereof to the treasurer of the eastern shore; and the said treasurers shall deliver out to the signers residing on their respective shores such and so many of the said bills to be immediately numbered and signed by them, as may be sufficient to answer any probable immediate demand on them for the same, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; and each of the said bills shall be numbered and signed by some two of the said signers, and returned again after being numbered and signed, to the respective treasurers; and so from time to time shall the said bills be delivered out, numbered, signed and returned to the said treasurers respectively, either of the said treasurers not keeping by him at any one time, ready numbered and signed, more than twelve thousand dollars.

That the receipts of every delivery of the said bills, before and after the numbering and signing the same, be given by the signers and treasurers respectively, each to the other.

That the treasurer of the western shore, out of the said bills of credit in his hands, pay to each of the supervisors two dollars and two third parts of a dollar for each days attendance and supervising the said work, and to the printer so much as shall be agreed